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## FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS TOTAL 62 MILLION IN 1954

The Farm Improvement Loans Act was tabled by Hon. Walter Harris, Minister of Finance. In 1954 loans totalled \$62,073,806, which was a decrease of 36% from 1953, although the lending for the year was still well above the long-term average of \$51,000,000 per year.

Loans made in the Prairie Provinces accounted for 60% of the total as compared with 70% in 1953. In all the provinces except Quebec and Newfoundland, which showed slight increases, the loans were down. Saskatchewan had the greatest decrease, 46%. Alberta had a reduction of 36% with the other provinces showing proportionate decreases.

Since 1945 \$513,606,648 have been borrowed by Canadian farmers. This period was one of rapid mechanization of farm operations and this is reflected by the fact that 89.8% of all loans have been used to finance farm implements and machinery. A total of \$461,100,000 was borrowed to finance an estimated 163,600 tractors, 68,300 trucks, 66,600 combines, 7,300 threshers and 138,300 pieces of miscellaneous equipment.

While the Act is still used principally for the financing of implements there has been a trend in the past few years to the increased use of this medium for financing such projects as the construction of new homes and farm buildings and the repairs and improvements of these buildings. Another trend has been made in the increased use in Eastern Canada, although the prairie provinces with their greater farming area and larger units still account for the largest percentage of all loans made.

Since 1945 almost 75% of the total amount borrowed has been repaid. From 1945 to 1948 there were no losses. Since 1948 they have been increasing slowly. In 1954 108 claims were paid by the Government. The total losses amount to only \$149,814 for the 10 years or just under \$15,000 per year. These represent only .003% of the amount borrowed.

During 1954 slightly more than \$52,000,000 or 84% of the total borrowed was used for the purchase of farm implements and trucks. In 1954 farmers purchased 20,029 tractors, 8,368 trucks, 4,961

combines, 543 threshers. A total of \$2,875,926 was borrowed in 1954 to purchase livestock. This was a slight decrease from 1953. Alberta farmers obtained 25% of loans under this classification; Ontario 23% and Quebec 14%.

In 1954 \$390,933 was obtained in order to clear and break some 32,200 acres of new land.

Since 1945, \$4,838,000 has been borrowed for this purpose. New land brought under cultivation with the help of those loans has totalled 509,900 acres.

## Aurora Holds Vista-Vision Premiere

The introduction of such tongue twisters as Cinemascope, Stereophonic sound, etc., leave the average theatre-goer a bit bewildered as to what he has actually been privileged to see.

When the Aurora Theatre presents Super-Scope, you will at least know that it meant a bit of hard work for Mr. Maccagno and assistants. In order to present the wider picture seen with this new type movie, it was necessary to add four feet to each side of the screen.

If you really want to be hip on the subject of films, get ready to see Vista-Vision. This is a new type of technicolor film that gives a much clearer definition, right to the edges of new, wider screen.

## Sheila Whelen Passes Away

BRIEREVILLE—On May 7, at 2 a.m., little Sheila Mae Whelen, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whelen, passed away at the age of three years, five months.

She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and dad, three sisters, Annie, Louise, Patricia; and two brothers, James and Randolph; only grandparent, James Whelen, and five aunts and four uncles.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whelen, with interment made in the Grandin English cemetery. Mr. Wilson of Goodfish Lake was the attending minister.

Pallbearers were James Whelen and Bill Anderson, uncles of the deceased, Earl and Lester Whelen.

Sympathy is extended to the Whelen family in their bereavement.

## Legs Broken While Fishing

LAC LA BICHE MISSION—George Ladouceur had an accident Monday morning while handling his fishing nets. He fell and broke both legs and was taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital for treatment. He has now returned home and is recovering.

## Softball And Soft Music

By DORIS DUBAN

LAC LA BICHE — The Ladies' Softball Club has begun its spring training. Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. you can see the girls put all their effort in making the ball stay in the glove. "Perfection" seems to be the motto to which each girl "sticks."

At the last meeting, May 9, the girls decided to hold a dance after the track meet, May 20. After the day of hard work what more do you need than dreamy music to carry you on a rosy cloud, away from trouble. Boys, bring your girls to this gala affair and I'll be seeing you there.

## Careers Event Held For Lac La Biche School Division Students

LAC LA BICHE — A Careers Event was held in the Lac la Biche School on Friday afternoon, May 6. It commenced at one o'clock with approximately 180 students, parents and speakers present.

F. W. McMillan, principal, of the Lac la Biche High School, arranged for the event to be held in the school. The purpose of such an event was to widen the occupational field of the student and to lead him to limit his occupational ambition to two or three areas. There were visiting and local speakers.

N. Myskiw started the afternoon by introducing A. A. Aldridge, who outlined the procedure of the session. He began with a general talk to the students and parents in the school assembly room. The assembly then broke up into separate groups, each one of which was assigned to a classroom. Two sessions were held, each of about one hour's duration, to enable students to hear two occupations of their choice which were to be discussed.

Visiting speakers were: A. A. Aldridge, Supervisor of Guidance from the Department of Education, who gave a talk on to university training. He took Dr. A. J. Cook's place as the latter was unable to attend.

## FIRE BRIGADE SAVES ADJACENT BUILDING FROM DESTRUCTION

LAC LA BICHE — At 6:22 p.m. May 12, the Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade was called out to extinguish a blazing storage shed at Barney Arnfinson's.

Mr. Arnfinson was tarring fish nets when the blaze occurred. The small building was completely demolished. However, prompt action on the part of the Volunteer Fire Brigade saved the adjacent building from destruction. The building destroyed contained fishermen's equipment including 78 fish nets, two motors, bed rolls, and other sundry items.

Due to the tarred nets hanging up, the fire spread rapidly, and although the fire brigade reported to the scene within five minutes, the fires was out of control.

Fire Chief E. G. Dobson drove directly to the scene of the blaze and called for three hoses to quell the flames. A slight wind was blowing and the grass in the neighborhood of the fire was wet-down to insure the fire against spreading. Immediately the flames were under control the brigade members began salvaging equipment that

might possibly be used again. The all-clear sounded at 7:30 and the fire truck was returned to the fire hall where all wet hoses were laid to dry and new hoses attached to the truck in readiness for any emergency.

Slogan for the week from the fire brigade: Stop that fire before it starts. Call for a fire inspection.

## Filles De Jesus Celebrate 50th Anniversary

LAC LA BICHE MISSION—A celebration was held last Sunday at the Convent, when Les Reverendes Filles de Jesus celebrated their 50th anniversary of their arrival here in 1905.

High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Levert and the sermon was given by the Rev. Fr. Fournier, the Provincial of Edmonton. The choral service was conducted by the Rev. Brother Lacroix.

Lunch was served. In the afternoon a concert was given by the school children. A beautiful cake was raffled and Mrs. Gagne was the lucky winner. The cake had been decorated by the Reverend Sisters at the Mission.

Thanks were extended to the Rev. Fille de Jesus and also to the Oblate Fathers.

Rev. Brother Cote of Ste. Anne was present at the ceremony. He formerly lived at the Mission for 12 years.

## Social Credit Nominating Convention

Lac la Biche constituency will hold a Social Credit nominating convention in the Memorial Hall at Lac la Biche Saturday, June 4, commencing at 1 p.m.

The group should see that all members are in good standing as of May 25 and send their full quota of delegates to the convention.

## Briereville

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Domet and family went to Two Hills for a few days recently.

Hank Kurze of Edmonton and Rimbey is visiting at the home of J. A. Whitford at present.

Many residents of Briereville, Grandin and Fork Lake and Helina attended the funeral of Sheila Whelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitford are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sharon Gail, born last March in an Edmonton hospital.

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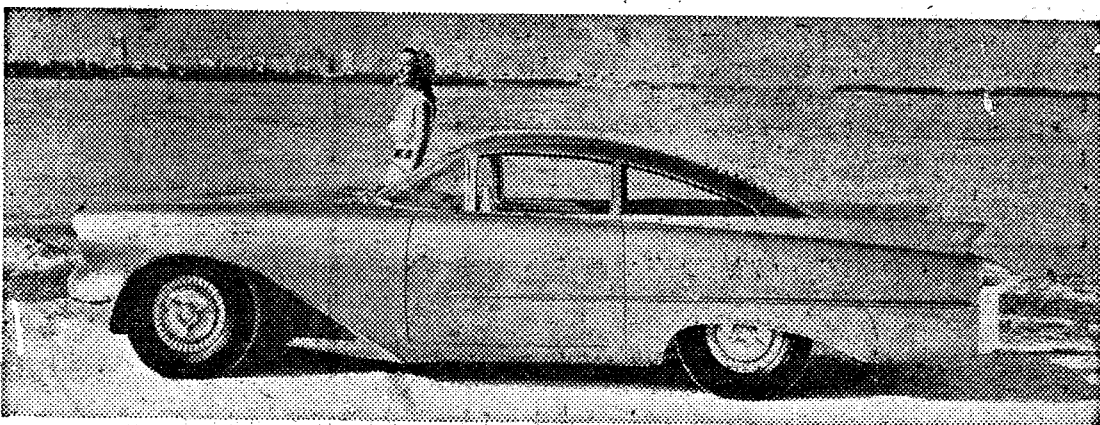
Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 26, 27, 28

7 and 9:15 p.m.

**"UNDERWATER"**

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OLDSMOBILE'S experimental Cutlass is a streamlined sports coupe with a long, sloping "fast back" and many unique styling features. This sports hard top of North American design is finished in highly metallic copper with copper and white upholstery and interior trim. From the recessed headlights to the high fins on the rear fender crowns, the Cutlass

is the epitome of futuristic styling. The stainless steel shell housings are perforated to permit exhaust of engine heat. Overall length of the Cutlass is 188½ inches, road height is 51½ inches and wheelbase is 110 inches. It is powered by an advanced 250 h.p. "Rocket" engine with 9 to 1 compression ratio. The body is of reinforced plastic.

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## Frains

Many mothers attended the Mother's Day program given by Miss Elsie Koltowski and the Junior Room students. The oldest mother attending was Mrs. Hrychyn of Donatville and the youngest mother present was Mrs. Olive Sashmaruk. Both were presented with a gift. Lunch was served.

Visitors to the city were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Chopodilo, Mrs. E. Sawchuk, Miss Jean Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Kolmatisky, Pete Letwin, Mrs. J. Smith and Nick Greschuk, and John Kuchniak.

Mike Letwin and Mr. Kapyt visited with the Kolach and Letwin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalupa and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Soloski have sold out and now they are retiring in the city.

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## Anti-Polio Vaccine Thoroughly Tested

EDMONTON (BUP)—Alberta's medical officer of health says the province is using thoroughly-tested salk anti-polio vaccine in the current inoculation of children.

Doctor W. W. Cross was commenting on Surgeon General Leonard Scheele's recommendation that the United States government postpone Al Salk polio vaccination programs until it has been decided whether the vaccine should undergo testing.

Scheele advised the postponement after he received a report on the vaccine from polio experts, including Dr. Jonas Salk himself. The surgeon general said details of the report will be released after recommendations and other information has been evaluated.

Meanwhile, Doctor Cross said the vaccine used in the inoculation program in Alberta, produced by the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto, is well-tested before distribution.

Said Cross: "Every batch of the vaccine is given to 10 to 12 monkeys, and they are then kept under observation for 20 days for signs of polio. If none go down with the disease, the batch is then shipped to Alberta."

Countless children in Alberta

have already been inoculated with the vaccine, but there has been no reports of any being stricken with the disease.

## Microwave Across Canada Is World's Longest

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is now engaged in building the longest microwave network in the world. It will have 140 relay stations stretching across Canada from coast to coast for 3800 miles. It is expected to reach Winnipeg by the fall of 1956 and the east coast and Edmonton by 1957 and Vancouver by 1958.

This will be leased to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on a 10-year contract for \$2,000,000 a year. This network can easily be adapted for color television, and of course will carry regular television, telegrams, phone calls and photos.

The newest relay methods allow the TV beams a range of 300 miles or possible more of F.M. static free broadcasting. The waves travel in straight lines or waves.

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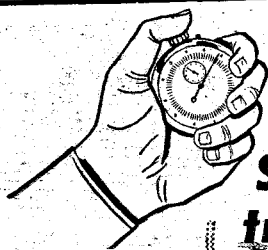
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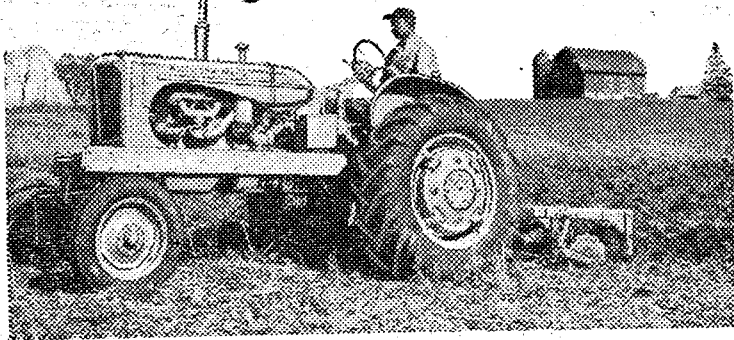
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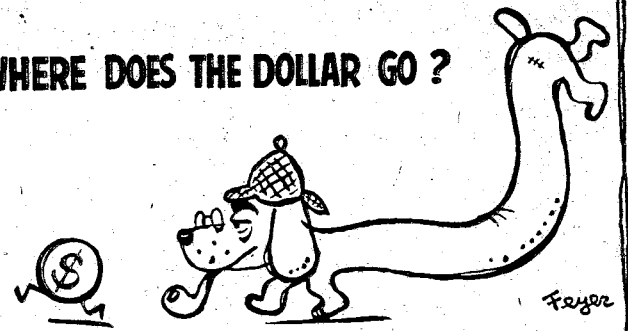
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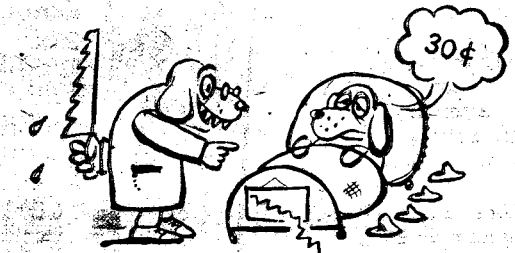
Everyone likes to keep track of the money he earns.



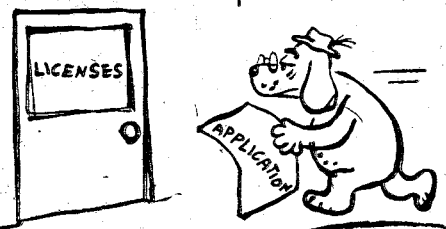
At Imperial Oil, accountants keep **close tab** on every dollar the company receives. Auditors and government tax people **double check**. Of every dollar of Imperial's income last year...



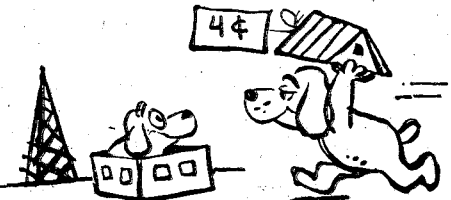
About 52 cents went to purchase **raw materials** including crude oil (we pay freight charges out of this too).



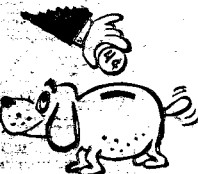
Roughly 30 cents went in **operating** and administrative costs, including the wages of Imperial's 13,000 employees.



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## Shearing School To Be Conducted

District Agriculturist J. S. Lore announced that a Sheep Shearing School will be conducted in the early part of June for farmers of the Lac la Biche district. The exact date is to be announced in the "Herald" at a later date.

The school will be conducted by A. J. Charnetski, Provincial Live Stock Supervisor, with the assistance of the local DA. An experienced sheep-shearing man will be on hand to demonstrate the proper use of hand and electric clippers. Instructions will also be given on the care and management of sheep.

Mr. Lore also announced the names of district farmers who had purchased bulls at the Edmonton Spring Sale through the Provincial Government Cattle Improvement Policy. They were: G. Parker, two Aberdeen-Angus; E. Richard, one Shorthorn; C. Gabriel and H. Kaufman jointly purchased one Shorthorn bull; J. Domet, one Hereford; J. Tesolin, one Hereford; Andrichuk Bros., one Hereford, and W. Buchakowsky purchased two Hereford bulls. All bulls, with the exception of that purchased by J. Domet, were bought through the Department of Agriculture program to supply improved breeding stock.

## Egg Lake

Bernard Amiot motored from Foothills on May 8. He will now reside on his farm where his wife and three boys will join him at the end of the school term. He has owned a farm here for several years, but was working for the coal mine at Foothills.

Charles Girard has arrived from Edmonton where he is working to do the seeding on his farm.

Fernand Amiot has returned home after attending courses at the Technical School at Calgary.

Our roads are drying slowly. The mail has at last been able to reach the post office. For the past two months the mailman had to be met 2½ miles from the post office with horses on account of the impassable state of the roads. One farmer

of this district has bought an old grader from the Department of Public Works and they have managed to fill the bad holes and make it passable for cars.

The government grader passed on the road recently with Philippe Lemay again as driver.

## Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson were in Edmonton recently. Ray has started working on the section at Noral. They will soon move into the house formerly occupied by the Boucher family.

Mrs. Pete Kotch was in Edmonton last week visiting her sister Miss Rosie Beztily, who underwent surgery recently.

Louis Hamelin moved his family to Noral last week. Mary, Yvonne and Harvey are attending school here.

Harold Hansen is working with the Department of Public Works at Lac la Biche.

More money in your purse means greater obligation to God and your fellowmen.

## Seed Cleaning Plant At Boyle

In 1952 a meeting of all farmers in the district was called, at which time Mr. Wislon, Mr. Godel and several other officials of the Department of Agriculture attended.

The project was delayed until this year on account of the electrical power, which was insufficient to run such a plant at that time. The officers of the Seed Cleaning Association are now arranging for a loan through the local bank; and, with the co-operation of the Farmers' Unions throughout the districts shareholders are being signed up. A total of approximately \$15,000.00 is to be raised by the members, and they will be met with the same amounts from the Municipal and Provincial governments.

It is hoped that all farmers will realize the importance of having such a plant in the district, and eventually this district can become a weed free area, which will be a boon to all farmers.

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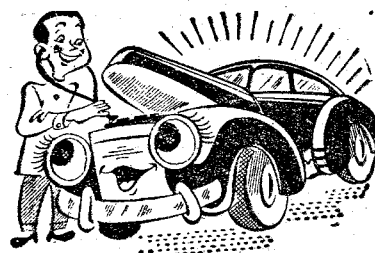
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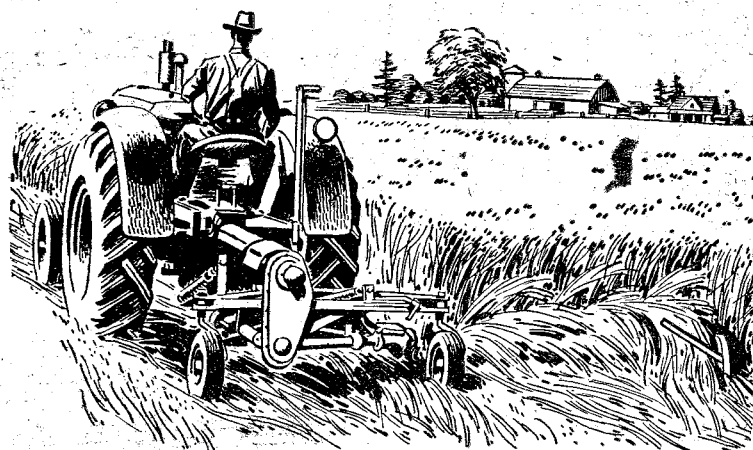
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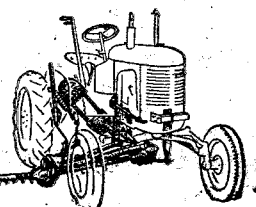


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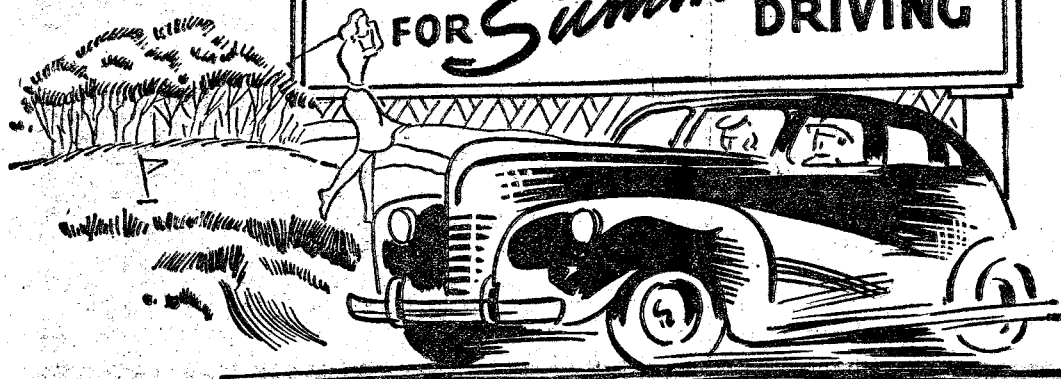


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## HOTEL ASSOCIATION TO AWARD THREE JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Three major Jubilee scholarships tenable at the University of Alberta and four at the Banff School of Fine Arts will be awarded this year by the Alberta Hotel Association in addition to the annual scholarships offered by the organization.

Each of the university Jubilee scholarships will be for \$1,000 to cover a three-year period of study, one to be competed for by students resident in Edmonton or Calgary, one by students in the Northern Zone of the province and one by students in the Central and Southern Zones. The scholarships will be administered by the University of Alberta.

To further commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Province, the Scholarship Selection Committee granted an additional \$1,000 to the Banff School of Fine Arts, bringing the total to \$3,000 this year. The Jubilee awards will go to outstanding students in the fields of music, drama, painting and languages.

All of the scholarships offered by the Alberta Hotel Association are competed for by students resident in Alberta only. Applications are now being received by Donald Cameron, director of the Banff School, for the 1955 session from July 4 to August 13 inclusive and winners will be announced shortly.

Policy of the Scholarship Selection Committee will follow the same pattern as in previous years. Fifty-three Alberta students graduating from Grade 12 will receive awards designed to pay their way during the first year of University and a special fund of \$5,000 has been set up to assist students in lower grades to continue their education. The whole scheme will cost the hotelmen between \$35,000 and \$40,000 this year.

Five annual scholarships are awarded in Edmonton, five in Calgary, three in the Peace River area, 20 in the northern zone, 10 in the central zone and 10 in the southern zone. Selections of the committee are based on academic qualifications and financial need of applicants who have reached matriculation standing.

Rural students attending the University of Alberta in Edmonton, or the branch of the university in Calgary, will each receive awards valued at \$500, while stu-

dents residing either in Edmonton or Calgary and attending the university in either of these centres will each receive awards of \$250. Calgary students who cannot obtain their chosen course in Calgary and are obliged to attend the university in Edmonton will be granted awards of \$500.

## Medicine Hat Starts All Out War On Rats

MEDICINE HAT (BUP) — The Medicine Hat city council will urge provincial officials to make an all out fight against the invasion of rats from Saskatchewan.

Council members said that the matter of rat control is a serious question.

"Rats are invading Alberta in wholesale numbers," said Alderman Lorne Walker, "and the question of control should receive immediate attention."

Alderman Ernie Heald claimed that the rodents are already established in Medicine Hat. However, City Engineer Jim Carswell said there were none in the city's refuse grounds.

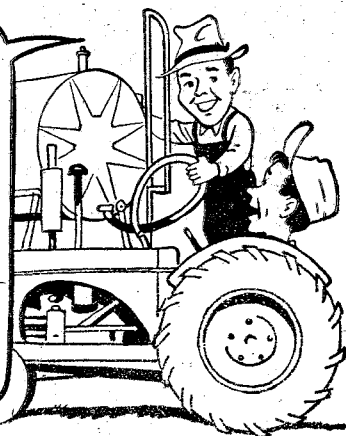
Heald contended that the question of rat control will eventually become a municipal affair and that "the longer it's left the worse it's going to be." But the council agreed that the problem is strictly one for the provincial government.

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## Rt. Rev. R. J. Pierce To Open New Church May 29

The newly constructed St. Thomas Anglican Church at Perryvale will be opened Sunday, May 29. The Rt. Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., D.D., will officiate at the service of consecration at 11 a.m. assisted by Ven. C. E. N. Humphreys and the Rector, Rev. R. Crisfield.

Plans for the construction of the church were laid at a congregational meeting two years ago. A building committee comprised of four men of the congregation, William Craswell, P. Jennings, L. Silverthorn and P. Ward, was elected.

Work began on the building last June on a site donated by J. A. Lewis.

Through the kind generosity of the diocese a grant was received to assist in the construction. Friends of the church in other parts of Canada also aided the work with contributions. As these donations were equalled by the congregation themselves in most generous donations of both cash and labor,

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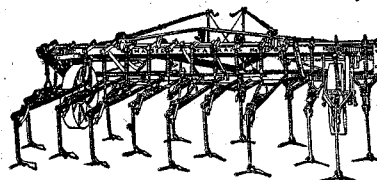
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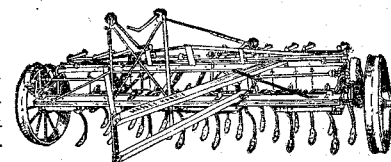
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Your attention is drawn to the fact that all mobile construction equipment is required to be licensed annually under the provisions of a MOBILE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT LICENSING ACT before such equipment may engage in construction work in any municipality other than a City.

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- (b) Who performs or attempts to perform construction work by the use of a unit of mobile construction equipment upon which a license is not displayed, or
- (c) Who fails to notify the Department of Municipal Affairs of the details of any transfer of legal possession of licensed mobile construction equipment.

A copy of the Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act may be obtained upon payment of twenty-five cents from the office of the Queen's Printer, 10302-107th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Mobile Construction Equipment Licenses are issued by the Department of Municipal Affairs, Natural Resources Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

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## Grassland

Fred Prodeniuk of Redwater made six trips with his truck to move the effects of John Evancuski from that town to the farm at Grassland. Mr. Evancuski now intends to take up permanent residence in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluda journeyed to Edmonton this week to attend the wedding of Annie Laver and Fred Klypell.

Miss Mary Sutton is staying at the home of Mrs. M. Kibbe in Edmonton while undergoing medical treatment.

The dance held by the Students' Union in the Community Hall on Friday was a distinct success.

Mrs. Walter Corse accompanied her husband to town on Tuesday on his bi-weekly trip to Edmonton.

The Babcock family has moved to the farm north of Grassland.

Miss Joan Rogers, former teacher at Grassland School, was a visitor at the Felix Hewko home at Frains west on Friday and attended the dance at Grassland.

Earl Kanzig and son Roy have returned from Hanna where they spent the winter trapping.

John Murowehuk, John Oadcauk and Keith MacDonald have returned from fighting the first forest fire of the season on the Athabasca river.

Mrs. Mark Guy visited the doctor in Athabasca on Tuesday.

## Amber Valley

Recent visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. O. Lipcombe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Esters and family, Mr. Alonzo Edwards, Ed Murphv from Edmonton; Boadie Bowen, Ralphel Mapp, from Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Saunders from Gibbons; Everett Medlack from Calgary.

Those in Edmonton this week are: B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sneed and Mrs. L. R. Bowen.

Patricia Whittaker spent the week-end with her aunt in Paxson.

Raymond King left for his home in Vancouver Monday after a 10-month stay with his grandparents.

P. H. Brown is in the Athabasca Municipal Hospital.

Jacqueline Edwards spent the week-end with her grandmother from Ferguson.

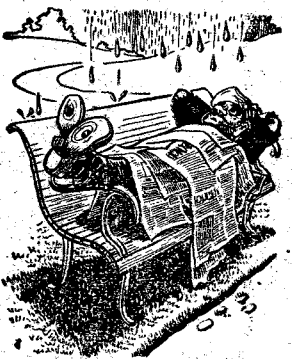
Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Melton on the birth of a son.

H. C. Brown is home from Uranium City visiting his family and friends.

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## Civil Defence Prepares For Hydrogen Bomb

Canada's Civil Defence planners are working a radiation fall-out pattern for every major city or target area in Canada. The picture is not bright, for when a hydrogen bomb is burst just above the ground, great quantities of radio-active dust is sucked up in the mushroom cloud, but falling out rapidly, exposing unprotected persons within an area of thousands of square miles.

Stratosphere winds blow fairly constantly at about 100 miles per hour but wind below the 15-mile level passing mostly in a southerly direction, cannot be predicted far ahead.

It is estimated that radiation from a medium-sized hydrogen bomb in one hour, covering 250 square miles is 2500 roentgens per hour and man can only survive a

total dose of 700 delivered from 24 to 48 hours. It follows that every exposed person in this area could not live long. The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission states that about 7000 square miles downwind from the Bikini blast was so contaminated that survival would have depended upon prompt evacuation or underground shelters.

Furthermore, even after it was safe to leave the shelters the territory would likely have to be evacuated for a long time. In the view of Ottawa, the ground would receive full radiation and cattle eating grass from it would transfer radioactivity to milk and meat and thus to humans. How long the ground would have to be abandoned is regarded as secret information, but in the location of the blast, probably one year at least is a conservative estimate.

The repeated delays in the tests at Las Vegas caused by the danger of radioactive fall-out, shows beyond a shadow of a doubt that the atom bomb will soon become an active force in outlawing war.

## N.W. Utilities Elects Directors

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Northwestern Utilities, Limited held in Edmonton on April 25 the following directors were re-elected:

H. R. Milner, D. K. Yorath, F. A. Brownie, O. C. McIntyre, Howard Butcher III, F. A. Smith, H.

W. Francis, R. Martland, J. R. Munro, A. M. MacDonald.

At the director's meeting held immediately after the shareholders meeting, the following officers were re-elected:

H. R. Milner, chairman of the company; F. A. Brownie, president; D. K. Yorath, general manager; F. A. Smith, comptroller; C. L. Metcalfe, secretary; J. B. Whelihan, treasurer; J. E. Roberts, an assistant secretary.

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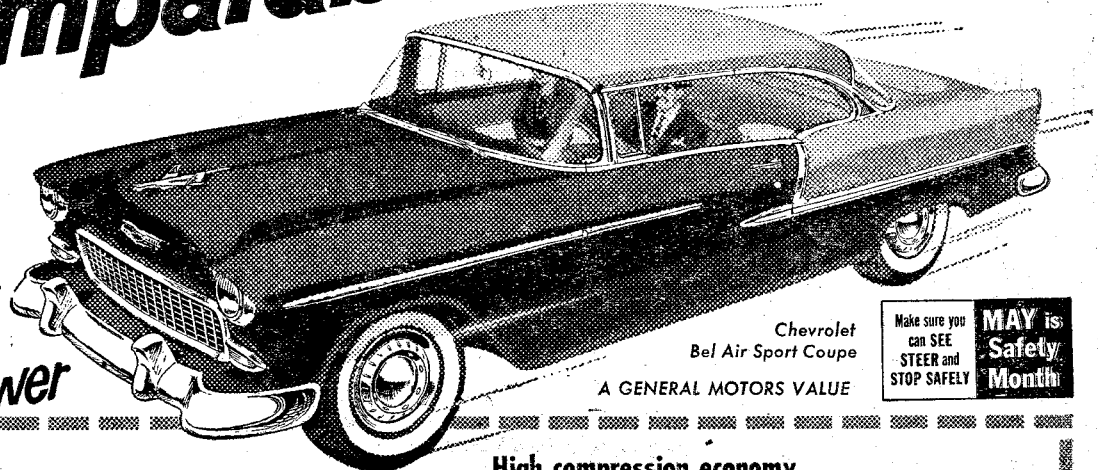
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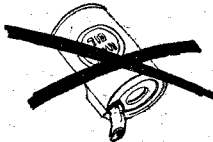
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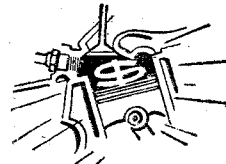


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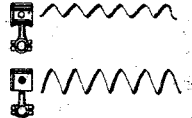
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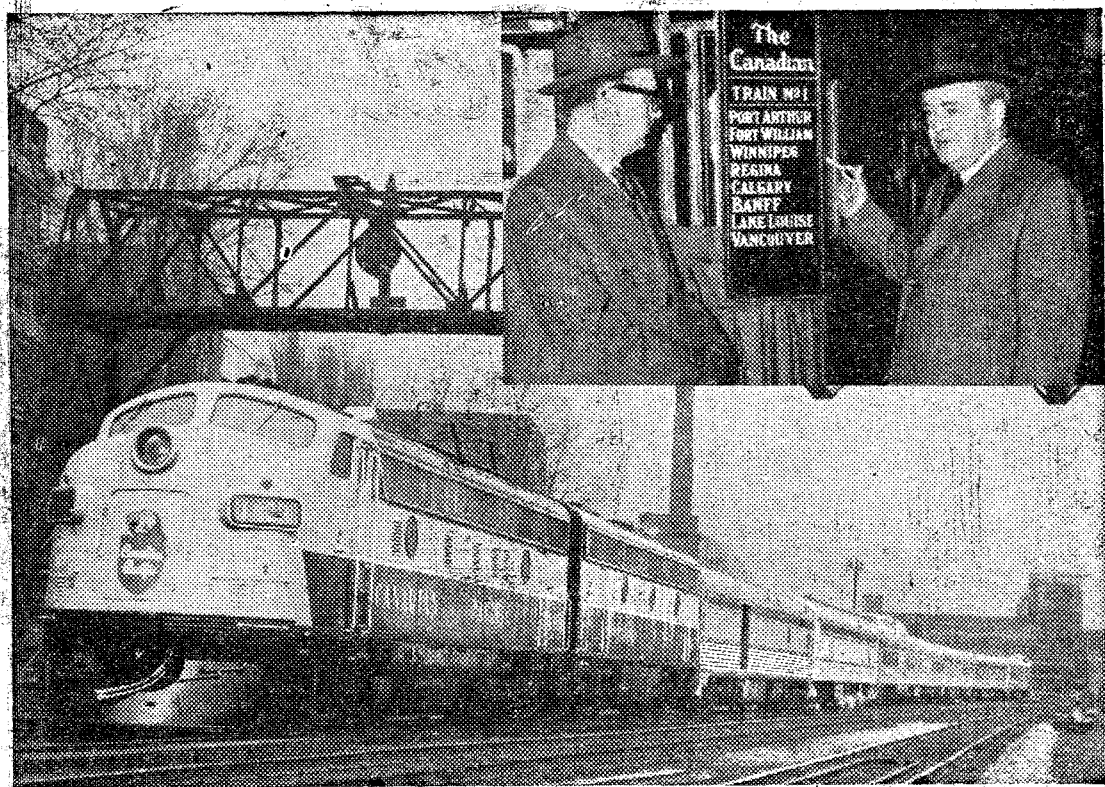
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**"THE CANADIAN" HEADS WEST:** W. A. Mather, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway (right inset), pulls the switch that ends "The Canadian"—C.P.R.'s new transcontinental scenic dome train—on her way across the nation, as Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal looks on. The gleaming, all stainless steel streamliner streaked through the 2,881 miles from Montreal to Vancouver in 71 hours and 10 minutes, as compared with the former transcontinental time of 87 hours, 10 minutes. East-

bound, the schedule has been reduced by 12 hours and 30 minutes to 70 hours, 20 minutes. Thousands of persons lined the right-of-way as "The Canadian" made her inaugural run across the nation that saw her arrive at Vancouver destination right on schedule. In the above photo "The Canadian" is shown leaving Windsor station which appears in the background. Upon arriving at Sudbury, seven cars were added to the train to make it a 15-car train for the westward journey.

## FUA HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING ON FARMERS RIGHTS

On Monday evening, May 9 in the library room of the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, a meeting was held between the executive of the FUA and the Government members of the Legislature. Attending the meeting were all six members of the executive and a representative group of government members including the ministers of highways, education, municipal affairs and agriculture.

A seven-point brief was presented by the FUA to the MLA's. Recommendations on the Marketing Points covered in the brief were: Board Act. They have prepared a Farmers Rights, Assistance to

Rural Telephone, Assistance to Young Farmers, Automobile Insurance, Mothers Allowances, Truck Licenses, and Crop Insurance. A keen discussion on these matters lasted over three hours. It was felt that this meeting was of value to all concerned and will result in further progress along the lines of the FUA program in the near future.

The Farmers Union is also taking an active part in making recommendations on the Marketing Points covered in the brief were: Board Act. They have prepared a statement in support of the Alberta

Federation of Agriculture brief proposing changes in the Marketing Bill now before the legislature.

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The cause of the fire is not known. It started at one end of the one-storey frame structure and swept through the building.

Firemen said there were flames the full length of the building and the fire was starting to come through the roof when they arrived.

A strong wind and a shortage of water hampered the firefighters. The nearest hydrant was more than three blocks away.

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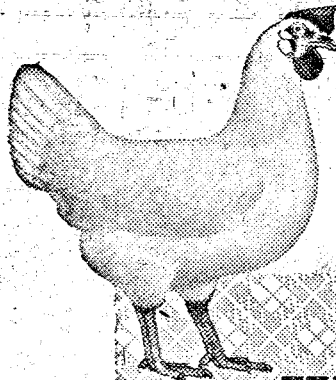
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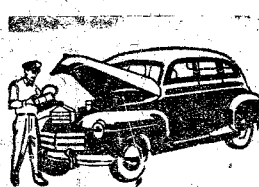
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## Softball League News

Action got underway in the Lac La Biche midget softball league as Mike Maccagno on behalf of the town of Lac La Biche and the local ball club, tossed the first ball past batter Edgar Boucher. Boucher later went on to lead his team, the Red Sox, in a 36-13 slaughter of the Yankees, as he hit 6 for 7. Team Captain Gordie McCormick, on the mound, gave up only five hits as he went the distance. Left-fielder Donie Stubberfield played a good game.

In another opening day feature Jimmy McCormick's Dodgers downed Donald Michetti's Cubs by a 16-7 count. Jimmy Stewart with a homer and two singles was the best for the Cubs. For the Dodgers, Steve Chernychyn clouted three homers in three trips to the plate. Joe Cardinal hit 3 for 4.

Players on the teams are as follows:

### Red Sox

Edgar Boucher, Gordon McCormick, Lawrence Spence, Gerrard Langevin, Russell Moghrabe, Don Stubberfield, Donnie Dobson, Jim McMillan, Leonard Auger.

### Yankees

Larry Rosychuk, Bobby Cherkas, Arnold Michetti (capt.), Clive Brimsmead, Eddy Cardinal, Adel Abougouch, Donny Stuparyk, Jimmy Martin, Lawrence Donofrio, Joe Brady, J. Klein. Umpires: John Strembitski, Roger Langevin. Scorer, Tommy Maccagno.

### Dodgers

Richard Hayduk, Len Tremblay, Joe Cardinal, John Patterson, Jimmy McCormick (capt.), Steve Chernychyn, Andre Langevin, Edward Labby, Miles Graham, Joe Switzer. Umpire, Andy Tomnuk. Scorekeeper, Johnny Maccagno.

## Church Notices

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
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Sacrament of Holy Confirmation  
Feast of the Ascension  
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The Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., D.D.,  
Lord Bishop of Athabasca, will officiate.

A reception will follow in the rectory.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of BENEDETTO COLI, late of the District of Hylo, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named BENEDETTO COLI, who died at the Village of Lac La Biche, in the Province of Alberta, on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1955, are required to file with Messrs. DUNCAN, MISKEW, DECHENE & BOWEN, 203 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for Maria Coli, executrix, by the 24th day of June, A.D. 1955, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them; and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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## Hi-Lites

### Lac La Biche

Lawrence Scheffelmier has been transferred from Lac La Biche to Pincher Creek. He is working for the Department of Lands and Forests.

Helen Mischuk made a trip to Edmonton last week on business. Mrs. Romaniuk accompanied her.

E. Courtney motored to Edmonton with his son Phil last week.

Ball practices are being postponed from day to day as the rain keeps the ground too wet for playing.

Miss Ruth Gray is taking a nurse's aid course in Calgary. She has been employed at the St. Catherine's Hospital.

A second shoe shop has opened up in town and is located in Eli Tkachuk's building.

Mr. Beaton is acting manager of the Imperial Bank, until the new manager arrives.

## Caslon

Mrs. Slamko went to Edmonton for her son-in-law George Donnelly's funeral. He had resided in Caslon for a short time.

Bill Gordey motored to Edmonton recently.

Mr. Kowalchuk took the grade 9 and 10 students to Lac La Biche to a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cisló were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Bill Krawchuk returned home from the city recently.

## Bone Removed From Throat

LAC LA BICHE MISSION—D. Verhaeghe, while eating dinner, accidentally got a bone stuck in his throat.

He was rushed by airplane to an Edmonton hospital, where he underwent an operation to remove the obstruction from his throat.

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Gerard Bourget was visiting at the home of his parents recently.

Clark Gable will star in Western this summer.

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Currants, gooseberries, red raspberries and strawberries comprise the important small fruits in this area of Canada. These varieties are ones that have performed well in tests conducted at the Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

## Venice

Miss Victoria Torrisan is home after attending university.

P. Bonifacio has been to the city on business.

The Venice pupils of grades five and six played softball against the Hylo pupils of the same grades. Venice won 12-4.

Miss Valley Torresan visited her family over the week-end.

The school bus is on its usual route now that the roads are in good condition.

William Lefebvre recently went to St. Michael with a load of cattle for P. Bryks, who is moving there.

## MONDAY IS HOG DAY in Lac La Biche.

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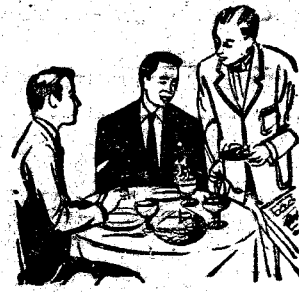
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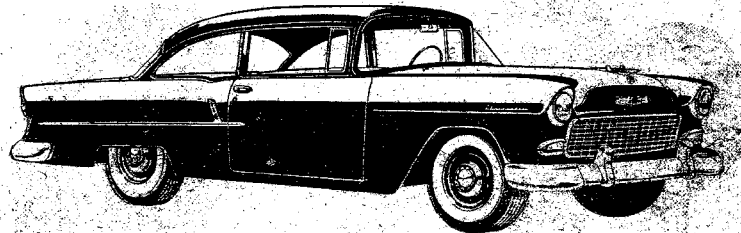
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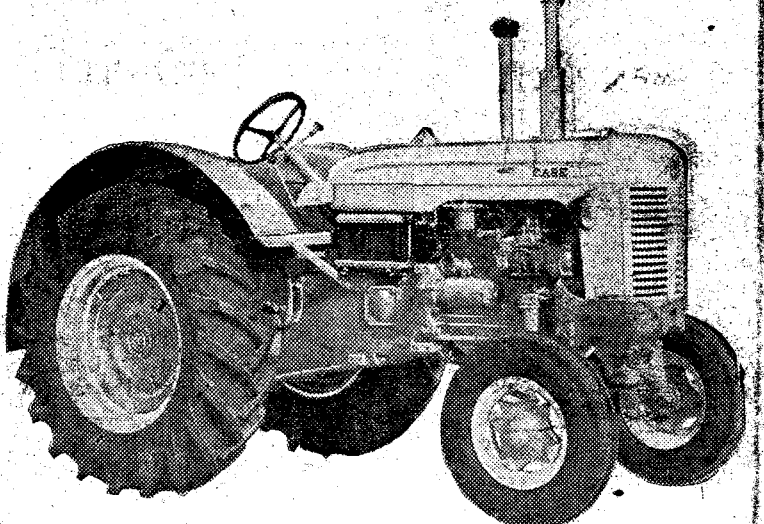
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